Form 565/568 2006v3.3

Release Memo

Greetings from the Franchise Tax Board e-file Program,

We are releasing an update (2006v3.3) to our Tax Year 2006 production schemas for the California Business e-file Program to correspond with the new IRS 2006v2.3 schema release.

2006v3.3 will be deployed to production on Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 10:00 A.M PST

Note: Although the new state schema versions will become active on 2/25/07, like the IRS, we will continue to allow prior active versions of both the state and federal schemas, but will validate against the latest schema versions.

2006v3.3 of the CA Business e-file CA Form 565/568 Schema Directory includes the following:

- ✓ The 2006v3.3 CA Form565/568 Family of Schemas.
- ✓ An Instances Folder that contains the following:
 - A sample of the Form 565/568 Return Data that has been validated against the 2006v3.3 schema.
 - Samples files of the Transmission and Submission schemas including examples of our Manifest, Receipt and Acknowledgement Schemas.
 - A sample Transmission in its proper zipped archive structure.
- ✓ The IRS 2006v2.3 Schemas released on 2/8/07- Many of our schemas directly reference Types, Attributes and Structures of this Schema.
- ✓ Interface Types which compliment our CA Business e-file Transmission Specifications.

Also included in this release package:

- ✓ A differences document (Diffs), which contains a summary of noted changes and additions since the last release along with a detailed schema file comparison.
- ✓ Our Latest Version of Business Rules (2006v3.3)

Thank you for your continued participation in the CA e-file Program.